

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
**RICHMOND BAY CAMPUS**  
**RICHMOND FIELD STATION SITE**  
**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**  
**April 15, 2024**

This monthly summary report (MSR) summarizes environmental site investigation and remediation activities conducted on behalf of The Regents of the University of California (UC) at the University of California, Berkeley's Richmond Field Station Site in accordance with Section 6.3 of the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Site Investigation and Remediation Order (Order), Docket No. I/SE-RAO 06/07-004, effective on September 20, 2006.

a. Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month (March 2024).

- Reporting and Communication: Corporation Yard PCB Removal Action, Sampling. UC Berkeley submitted a letter presenting sampling results for PCBs in the East Meadow and a summary of the DU7 excavation. The letter was submitted to DTSC and EPA on March 15.
- Reporting and Communication: Western Stege Marsh Near-Surface Sediment Sampling Results. UC Berkeley submitted the sampling results for the Western Stege Marsh Near-Surface Sediment Sampling to DTSC and EPA on February 28, 2024. The summary presented the results from the January 31, 2024, sampling event. DTSC provided approval of the letter on March 25.
- Reporting and Communication: Groundwater Monitoring Investigation. UC Berkeley submitted the Final 2023 Groundwater Monitoring Report on December 18, 2023, following completion of the groundwater investigation-derived waste drums disposal on December 15. DTSC provided approval of the document on March 25.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (April 2024).

- Field Activity: Groundwater Monitoring. UC Berkeley will equilibrate all groundwater piezometers on April 15 and then collect groundwater level measurements on April 16.
- Reporting and Communication: ETA PCB Investigation. UC Berkeley will submit a summary letter presenting sampling results for the additional PCB sampling in the ETA completed in January 2024. UC Berkeley will reach out to DTSC and EPA to review the data.
- Reporting and Communication: Quarterly Meetings. UC Berkeley staff conducts quarterly coordination meetings with DTSC. The purpose of these meetings is to provide DTSC, City of Richmond, Campus Bay, and UC Richmond Field Station representatives the opportunity to coordinate on regional cleanup activities at the southeast Richmond shoreline. The meeting was conducted on April 11, 2024.

c. All planned activities for the next month and beyond (May 2024 and beyond).

- Reporting and Communication: Western Transition Area (WTA) Phase V Investigation. UC Berkeley will continue preparation of the Phase V implementation summary report. This report will incorporate comments received on the Phase V, WTA Sample Results letter, dated October 16, 2020, and the supplemental investigation defining the extent of the dark product

encountered during the original Phase V investigation. This document will incorporate the Phase V Western Stege Marsh Implementation Summary Report, completed in 2018.

- Reporting and Communications: 5-Year Review. UC Berkeley will prepare the 5-Year Review in compliance with the Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Research, Education, and Support (RES) and Groundwater. The 5-Year Review will incorporate progress conducted since the previous 5-Year Review submittal in 2019 and incorporate any new toxicity or screening levels.
- Reporting and Communications: Soil Management Plan. Per discussions with DTSC on April 11, UC Berkeley will prepare the Draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 4, following completion of the 5-Year Review, as the updated screening levels would require documentation within the Soil Management Plan. Revision 4 will replace the Draft Soil Management Plan, Revision 3, which was not finalized.
- Reporting and Communication: B112 PCB Removal Action. UC Berkeley will issue hard copies of the final implementation summary report for the B112 Transformer Area PCB removal action to DTSC.

d. Any requirements under the Order that were not completed.

- None

e. Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order.

- None